

## PORTSMOUTH.

## PORTSMOUTH PARAGRAPHS

Newsy Items of More Than Passing Interest.

## CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Work on the Union Depot. Special Train. A Runaway. The City's Expenses. Repentant Criminals. Good Skating. Prisoner Returned.

To-day will be municipal pay day. The grand jury will meet to-day. Mr. W. S. Neville and bride arrived home last night.

There was good skating on all the ponds and creeks yesterday.

Read the advertisement of board-ers wanted and apply as directed.

Councilman John E. Owens is still confined to his home from sickness.

In another column a servant is advertised for. See advertisement and apply as directed.

Yesterday a number of small boys made fire in an old, rickety unused house and went off and left it.

It was thought last night that Rev. J. W. Mitchell's little girl was much worse. Her parents fear the worse.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for some parties who delivered goods on Sunday at the navy-yard.

The contractor for the Union Depot says that with eight days good weather he can have the building ready for the roof.

Mr. Wm. Parker, of the firm of J. F. Parker & Bro., is confined to his home, on Washington street, with the grippe.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season. The thermometer at 5 a. m., in front of our office, stood 10 degrees above zero.

A man was arrested last night for allowing his horse to remain tied on the street in the cold several hours without a blanket.

The special train which went to Boykins yesterday to carry a party to Mr. W. C. Neville's marriage, returned yesterday afternoon.

The meetings at Wright Memorial Church seem to grow in interest. The attendance is large and much good is expected to result from them.

It is said by prominent Republicans that all contests for Congressional seats will be withdrawn and that an effort will be made to contest the Walton law.

A number of the street corners are almost impassable, caused by people allowing their water to run, which freezes and forms regular puddles on the corners in numerous places.

Mr. A. C. Freedlin has again been elected a member of the Police Commissioners for the Fifth Ward, and it has been definitely settled that the ward is entitled to representation.

A colored man was fined \$5 yesterday for creating a disturbance in a barroom on the corner of Crawford and County streets. When ordered to leave he refused to do so.

The chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council notified the Council Tuesday that they had expended 58 per cent. of the year's appropriation for the first six months.

The "do without" meetings at Central M. E. Church are being largely attended each night and much good is being done by them. Rev. Dr. Carter will address the meeting to-night.

The friends of Commander Wood, of the United States Navy, will be pleased to learn that a bill has been reported favorably to reinstate him in the navy as a commander and to retire him as such.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Augustus Robertson ran away on High street yesterday. He turned into Crawford street and was finally stopped, but not before the wagon was badly damaged.

A constable from Franklin came down yesterday and carried the negro man Edwards, who was captured by Constable Isham and Deputy Sheriff Siverson, back to Franklin. He is wanted for robbing several places.

Mr. Woody D. Sherwood will leave on Saturday for New York, when he will take the steamer from there to Galveston, Tex. From Galveston he will proceed to Waco, Tex., where he will locate and practice law. His many friends wish him much success.

A case of a young man named Reschiske, who was charged with stealing iron gratings from off a store recently occupied by him, caused considerable amusement in court yesterday. His Honor decided that the shutters belonged to the owner of the building, but he did not believe that Reschiske had stolen them, and dismissed the case.

There are three young white men, who are confined in the county jail, in which a number of ladies have taken great interest. One of them has professed religion and it is said that his action is having considerable effect upon the other two. They are showing much interest in religion. The jailer says that there is the greatest change in them and that they give him no trouble whatever.

Will continue to sell our winter shoes at reduced prices, because I will leave in a few days for the Northern markets to place orders for spring shoes. Remember, I am selling reliable shoes. Adolph Brandt, 213 High street.

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## Hit in the Head.

Yesterday afternoon while a negro named Ed. Smith, who is employed in a store in Sweet Canaan, was getting some meat out of a barrel, a negro, named Braxton, said something to him and when Smith replied he hit him on the head with a two pound weight, cutting an ugly gash over and under the eye. Braxton then ran off. Dr. V. G. Culpepper was sent for and sewed up the cut in Smith's face.

## Going It by the Wholesale.

Yesterday an unknown man entered the yard about noon, and his strange manner of acting attracted Capt. Langley's attention. He at once went to him and found that he had smuggled about thirteen bottles of whiskey which he intended selling to some of the sailors. After all his stuff was removed he was fired out the yard by the marines. If let alone he would have had a picnic.

## Marriage at St. Paul's.

There was a large attendance at St. Paul's Catholic Church yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. M. J. Flaherty to Miss Mary Cox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Brady, after which they took the Bay boat for a trip to Northern points.

## Accident to a Child.

Dr. V. G. Culpepper was called in at the residence of Mr. John T. Johnson, in Scottsville yesterday, to remove a needle that his little child had stuck in her hand by falling down on it. The little one was badly frightened, but is now all right.

## Roll of Honor.

Hall's Corner School—Alaska Armistead, Clifton Curling, Charlie Miller, William Robertson, Minnie Perry, Hugh McWilliams, Marshall Overmon, Romie Wallace, Len Williams, Frank Wyatt, Claude Wallace, Janette Stafford.

## Sent to the County Jail.

Frank Spence was sent to jail for forty-five days yesterday for stealing; George Thomas, for stealing, thirty days; Clarence Hart, for stealing, thirty days. Israel Shannon was sent for six months for assaulting his best girl.

## Don't Miss the Great Embroidery Sale Now Going On at Hamill's.

together with our entire stock of all wool blankets, dress goods, underwear, gingham, table cloths, children's caps and fruit of the Loom cottons. These prices are for cash. Hamill's, 320 High street.

## Are You in Want

Of a suit or overcoat at prices remarkably cheap for the fine class of goods we have the reputation of selling. If so, call and make your selection, and we promise you that we will save you money.

LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High St.

## Appreciated.

The people of Portsmouth and vicinity appreciate a good thing when they see it. Since we advertised closing out ONE-THIRD OFF OF REGULAR PRICE we've done a very satisfactory business, giving our customers good value for their money and at same time causing us to dispose of good many goods, so we wouldn't have to carry the same over. We will still continue this sale until February 1st and give our many friends a chance to buy first-class CLOTHING AND WOOLEN UNDERWEAR AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE. Breslau & Anthony, 114 High street.

## Under Oxford Hall.

46 inch all-wool Henrietta (black) cloth reduced from \$1 to 75c.; An drosoggin cottons, one yard wide, 6c. per yard, 4-4 Fruit of the Loom cottons, 7c. per yard.

A full line of paper patterns. One pattern free to every customer. A. J. Phillips.

Where did you get that hat? Not at Hackett's, but O. R. Welton & Co's.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed.

The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by all druggists.

## The Modern Invalid

Has tastes, medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

Lumps, silk shades, wire frames, doll carriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables, rockers and everything else at Crawford's Furniture and Carpet House.

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## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Items Ticked From All Parts of the World.

The liner New York, having completed her repairs at Newport News, passed out for New York at 3 p. m.

A dispatch from Nassau, N. P., to the New York Maritime Exchange says that the Ward line steamer Cienfuegos, which was stranded on Harbor Island on Monday, has become a total wreck. Very little of her cargo will be saved, and that much damaged.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, to be Solicitor General. J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Attorney General. William Moore, postmaster, Trenton, Tenn.

A body supposed to be that of H. P. Schuender, the chief steward of the Elbe, was brought to Lowestoft by a fishing boat yesterday morning.

An American named S. M. Burroughs died at Monte Carlo yesterday morning from pneumonia, after forty-eight hours' illness. His papers showed him to be engaged in business under the firm name of Burroughs & Welcome.

The Central Trade and Labor Council of Richmond, Va., have passed resolutions protesting against the members of the various labor organizations joining the State volunteer militia and calling upon those already connected with the force to withdraw it.

GUN PATENT SUIT.

Cannot Say Whether the Government Will Lose or Not.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Naval ordnance officers have not enough information regarding the latest decision in the Seabury-Dashiell gun patent suit to tell whether the Government will gain anything or not.

The Government has been paying Lieut. Dashiell a royalty of \$125 for each of the weapons manufactured under his patent, on account of a decision from the Attorney General, rendered several years ago, which declared that a naval officer was entitled to make inventions not in the line of his duties.

At the time Dashiell secured his patent for a breech mechanism, he was not on ordnance duty. The Drigg Schroeder rapid fire gun is also the invention of naval officers, but it is manufactured by a private firm so the question of royalty does not arise, while Dashiell's mechanism is made at the Washington Navy-yard. Naval officials express the hope that the effect of the latest judicial decision will relieve them of further payments to Dashiell, who has recently resigned from the navy and been appointed by the President to be a naval constructor.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Report of the Executive Committee.

A Banquet.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 6.—The National Farmers' Alliance to-day received the report of the executive committee and of the national lecturers. These were discussed during the entire session and went over until to-morrow as unfinished business.

The Phillips bill, now pending in Congress, providing for the appointment by the President of a commission to inquire into questions of agriculture, labor and capital and recommending legislation to meet the problems presented by these, was unanimously endorsed.

To-night a large banquet was given at the Yarbboro House, at which covers were laid for 150 guests.

To-morrow at noon the National Council, in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Masons, will lay the cornerstone of the monument to the late Col. L. L. Polk, first president of the order, who is buried in Oakwood Cemetery at this place.

Evans Takes Oath.

By Southern Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 6.—When the canvassing of the returns was completed this afternoon H. Clay Evans offered to take the oath of office as Governor. He was provided with Justice and Bible to do so. With his attorneys he withdrew to a room of the State Library, where Justice Wm. Morris administered to him the oath of office as Governor of Tennessee. They then proceeded to the office of Secretary of State Morgan and asked that both be filed. The Secretary declined to receive the affidavit for record, but a written copy was left with him. Evans will immediately apply for a mandamus to compel the delivery to him of the State seal and the possession of the executive office.

Born at 332 and 334 High street and raised everywhere. C. R. Welton & Co's \$1 umbrellas.

To-day, Friday and Saturday men's \$1 hand sewed shoes, \$3; ladies' \$3.50 hand-sewed shoes, \$2.50. L. O. Long & Son, 219 High street.

Greatest Sacrifice

of first-class clothing and woolen underwear over offered to the people of this vicinity. We are bound to close out every dollar's worth to make room for new spring goods, which will begin to arrive about 1st of March. Breslau & Anthony, 114 High street.

## SUFFOLK NEWS.

## IN OLD NANSEMOND.

Notes and Gleanings From Suffolk and Surroundings.

Charles H. Plummer, of Norfolk, was in Suffolk yesterday.

Mayor Brewer will return from his visit in Isle of Wight county to-day.

The services of the King's Daughters are in exceptional demand at this time.

Other contributions to the provision car for the poor of Nebraska were promised yesterday.

Miss Mary Driver, of the county, was in Suffolk yesterday.

The Suffolk Cotton Club will give a german in the new Armory Hall to-night. A large attendance is expected.

W. F. Turnley, teller of the Farmers' Bank, left last afternoon for a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Celeste Jones, of Norfolk, will visit Suffolk friends to-day.

Two of the physicians here were yesterday summoned before the coroner's jury in the county, which conducted the inquest over a dead infant found in Yates' forest. It is thought that there has been foul play.

Mrs. James Vaughan and daughter, Mrs. Hill, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in Suffolk.

A. Rosenor, of Baltimore, who figured as the principal witness in the case of town of Suffolk vs. Catzen Bros., violation of liquor ordinance, was in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Eley, of Norfolk, arrived in Suffolk last evening from Windsor, Va., where she had been visiting. She will attend the german to-night.

COUNTRY GENTLEMEN'S FESTIVITIES.—The participants in the recent fox chase dispersed yesterday to their respective homes, much enthused with the pleasure derived.

They caught one old Keynard after an exciting chase, and on Tuesday night all repaired to the hospitable portals of Senator Barnes' residence, where they partook of crackling bread, chittlings, turkey and other country dishes. At night the party indulged in cards. Among those present were Tim Hayes, secretary of the Franklin Fox Club, and P. D. Camp, of Southampton county; J. C. Council, James Johnson and A. L. Butler, of Isle of Wight county; Sheriff A. H. Baker, Elissa Rawles, Dr. T. H. Barnes, A. W. Ballard and S. C. Bartlett, of Nansemond.

MANMOTH HOG.—One of the largest specimens of hogs ever seen in this section, was slaughtered by Ed. Rawles, of the county. It was 3 feet, 7 inches tall; 9 feet, 8 inches long, and when dressed tipped the scales at 337 pounds. It was 2 years and 5 months old. The animal belonged to no distinct breed, being a member of what are known as "backwoods razor-backs."

ELEY—LYONS.—Last evening at 8:30 o'clock the Baptist Church presented a festive appearance. The beauty of its tasteful arranged floral decorations was enhanced by the brilliancy of the electric chandeliers. Shortly after the appointed hour Mr. Thomas Jackson Eley led to hymen's altar Miss Ina Lyons, where they were made as one by Rev. J. F. Love, pastor. A reception at their future home of Chestnut street followed. The floral decorations were from W. B. Lawrence's gardens.

TRIAL OF DEBS.

Placed On the Stand. Pullman Does Not Materialize.

CHICAGO, February 6.—It was expected that George M. Pullman would take the stand at the opening of the Debs trial this morning but the marshal reported he could not find him and that it was his belief that the palace car president was in his office part of the day yesterday, but refused to allow the officer to gain admission to his presence. Later on, it is claimed, Mr. Pullman took a train to Florida.

Eugene V. Debs was the principal witness of the day. Debs said his salary as president of the American Railway Union is \$9,000 per year. He said the object of the organization of the American Railway Union was to unite warring factions of railroad employees, and make their cause a common one against the general managers association. This was made necessary by the fact that the large roads were constantly swallowing up the small ones and a movement was on foot to reduce wages. When he first heard of the troubles at Pullman, Mr. Debs sent vice-president Howard there and told him to avert the threatened strike if possible.

He related the proceedings of the American Railway Union Convention in detail, and said that the strike went into effect June 26th and was declared off August 2d. He stated further that during the continuance of the strike he at no time was guilty of violation of the Federal law, nor did he at any time since the first meeting of the American Railway Union until the end of the strike countenance any act of violence or lawlessness on the part of the strikers. He firmly stated that at all meetings his words were to the effect that under no circumstance must mail trains be interrupted or interfered with. His testimony was not concluded when court adjourned.

Before court adjourned Attorney Gregory, for the defense, requested Judge Grosscup to order an investigation concerning the constable's inability to serve a subpoena on George M. Pullman.

## PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS - PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

## 3 BIG STARS FOR THE SEASON OF 1895.



WAVERLY, - - - \$85

COLUMBIA, - - - \$100

EAGLE, - - - \$100

OTHER GRADES AT \$50, \$30 AND \$75.

We have the best line of Bicycles in the United States. HIGHEST IN QUALITY and excellence of Finish. Call and see the samples.

W. N. WHITE'S

GUN AND SPORTING HOUSE,

108 HIGH ST.,

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

BOARDERS WANTED—GOOD BOARD

can be obtained at No. 631 Middle street, terms reasonable. Apply to 631 Middle street, Portsmouth, Va. Tel. 17-1

Special For To-day.

Cheddar Cheese, 10c per pound.

Imported Macaroni, 10c per pound.

Standard Corn Meal, 10c per can; or four cans for 25c.

Early June Peas, 5c per can.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO., 502 Crawford street.

LOST OF STOLEN.—ON THE NIGHT

of the 23rd of January, a gold watch, case No. 601,797, works 363,001, 210 reward will be paid if returned to 417 Jefferson street. 165-3

CRAZED FROM HUNGER.

A Frenzied Negro Tries to Murder His Wife.

By Southern Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 6.—Driven to desperation bordering on insanity, from hunger and poverty, Louis Williams, colored, made a probably successful attempt to murder his wife at their home on Stockholm street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Without a word of provocation or an instant's warning, Williams crushed his wife's skull with a flatiron, afterward kicking her almost lifeless body in a fiendish manner.

Williams immediately attempted suicide by taking what he supposed was Rough on Rats. It proved, however, to be soap bark and only resulted in making him very sick.

At the police station Williams showed unmistakable signs of insanity, and seemed happy when told that his wife would die. The scene of the tragedy presents the most abject poverty imaginable.

The four children, ranging in age from one to six years, were in a pitiable condition. The hovel was without a spark of fire or a morsel of food and almost devoid of furniture. When food was placed before the children at the anti-Crnelly Society rooms they fought for it with the desperation of starving animals.

Mrs. Williams was taken to the West Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is said she cannot recover from her injuries. She is 25 years of age and for several months has been the sole support of the family. Williams is 32 years of age and was very industrious at his trade of plasterer when work could be had. The family came from Culpeper, Va., four years ago.

Boundary Settlement.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The President to-day decided the boundary dispute between Brazil and Argentine Republic in favor of Brazil.

The decision was presented to the special envoys of Brazil, Baron Rio Branco and General Cerequiera, and the Argentine minister, Dr. Zebalos, who assembled with their staffs at the State Department this afternoon, by Secretary Gresham. The voluminous documents in the controversy were delivered to the President February 5th, 1894, and he had a year for their consideration, in which he was assisted by Assistant Secretaries of State Uhl and Rockhill.

Expenses From Strike.

By Southern Associated Press.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., February 6.—The companies will yet have a great deal to pay before the expense of the breaking of last year's strike is concluded. Five of the suits brought by the imported negroes for fulfillment of contract have been decided in favor of the men, who got the full amount of their claims. The coke companies